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BY HAND DELIVERY

Peter Blumberg, Esquire
Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5183

Dear Mr. Blumberg:

We have received notification that the Commission has determined that there is reason to believe that my clients, Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr., Rainbow/PUSH Coalition, Inc., and Citizenship Education Fund, Inc., have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act in connection with the above referenced matter under review.

Given that it has been three years since the Commission notified my clients that a complaint had been filed against them, and because of the complexity of the legal and factual issues presented, we respectfully request an additional thirty days in which to respond to the factual and legal analysis included with the notification.

We appreciate your consideration. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (202) 662-9700.

Sincerely,

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